Sent: To:

Thursday, November 01, 2012 12:54 PM

Cc:

Subject:

Memo for distribution: Daylight Saving Time Ends, Eastern Standard Time begins Nov 4,

Attachments:

Daylight Saving Time Ends 11.04.2012-signed.pdf

Print/Post copies for distribution to all Rail Operations Personnel. Thank you.

M E M O R A N D U M

SUBJECT: Daylight Saving Time Ends DATE: November 1, 2012

FROM: RTRA -

TO: All Rail Operating Personnel



IT'S TIME TO TURN BACK CLOCKS!

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 2:00 A.M.

Eastern Standard Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2012. Please prepare yourself for this time adjustment. In order to address all RAIL operational requirements, employees must remember to set clocks and alarms **back 1 hour** at the appropriate time, or if at home, prior to retiring for the evening.

REMINDERS

- All watches, depot and terminal clocks should be set back one (1) hour at 2 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.
- ☐ The Metrorail system will close at 3:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.
- Off-duty employees should set clocks and alarms prior to retiring for the evening to ensure on-time reports.
- ☐ All SOC clocks are to be verified when the system is opened on Sunday Morning.
- Daylight-saving time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 4th. At that time, all clocks are moved back one hour. When that happens, it will be 1 a.m Eastern Standard Time., and the Metrorail system will close at 3 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority From: Sent:

Tuesday, November 06, 2012 6:44 PM

To:

Subject:

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- 4.0
- 4.02
- 5.04

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1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to provide guidance to Control Center personnel regarding Metrorail system closing during Daylight Saving Time.

2.0 BACKGROUND

Daylight Saving Time is the practice of advancing clocks so that evenings have more daylight and mornings have less. Typically clocks are adjusted forward one hour near the start of spring and are adjusted backward in autumn. In the United States, in spring (second Sunday in March), at 2:00am clocks move forward one hour making the official time 3:00am; whereas in the fall (first Sunday in November), clocks move back one hour at 2:00am making the official time 1:00am. Despite the Daylight Saving Time adjustments, the Metrorail system closes at the official time of 3:00am on Sunday mornings.

3.0 SCOPE

This procedure applies to all personnel working in the Rail Operations Control Center (ROCC).

4.0 ROC RESPONSIBILITIES

- **4.01** ROCC shall ensure all required headway/schedules are maintained without being interrupted for the purpose of providing customer service throughout the system.
- **4.02** Upon the change in time, Central Control Supervisors will make announcements instructing all train operators and RTRA Supervisors to turn their watches back one hour or move their watches one hour forward. Personnel will also be reminded of the 3:00am system closing time.

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- **5.03** ROIC personnel will begin making hourly system-wide Public Address announcements communicating the current time at 8:00pm which is approximately six (6) hours prior to Daylight Saving Time. For example, "This is the Metrorail Operations Control Center, the time is 8:00pm, as a reminder the system will close at 3:00am."
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Just know ROCC is working to ensure this issue never repeats itself.

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We are too big for single point communications/reminders.

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Lynn,

Following-up.

- (1) The below notice sent out was the first time I had seen was today.
- (2) Practice for closing during this period is we generally run late with extra service. Not an hour exact, but closing is extended.
- (3) Reviewing with staff and time lines of clearing I would say we did not follow practice of extending service as seen in the past. Error on us.
- (4) Superintendent running night shift is new (green), along with several other staff. Between the hurricane event, rest of the week addressing system issues to sustain services and weekend shutdowns had a lot of staff off and did not reach out personally as we have in the past to double and triple check.

Hope this helps clarify items.

Anything else required on this topic please let me know.

From: Bowersox, Lynn

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 10:51 AM

To: Kubicek, Dave J.

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Sent:

Monday, November 05, 2012 1:36 PM

To:

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Cc:

Subject:

RE: Board Note--Subject: Daylight Savings Time System Closing

See below—bringing a hard copy with me. will wrap it up when we're done.

From: Kubicek, Dave J.

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 1:31 PM

To: Richardson, Barbara; Sarles, Richard; Bowersox, Lynn

Subject: RE: Board Note--Subject: Daylight Savings Time System Closing

From: Richardson, Barbara

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 1:21 PM

To: Sarles, Richard; Kubicek, Dave J.; Bowersox, Lynn

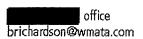
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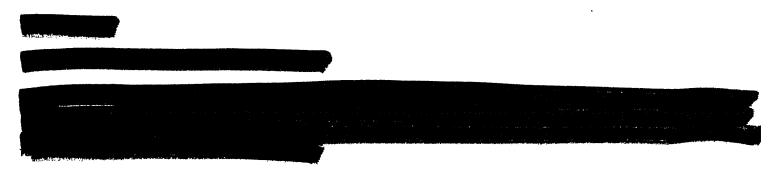
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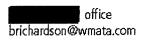


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Sent:

To:

Subject:

Monday, November 05, 2012 11:32 AM

FW: Phone Call

Needs you to call him regarding Daylight Savings Time.

From:

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Subject: Phone Call

Please call

Administrative Assistant for

Director,

Office of Rail Transportation Train Operations

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600 Fifth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Sent:

To:

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pressrelease-request@wmata-ealert.lists-wmata.com on behalf of Metro News

[listreturn@return.lists-wmata.com]

Sent:

Friday, November 02, 2012 2:48 PM

To:

Metro News

Subject:

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View news release:

http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=5366

OptOut: http://goo.gl/BsbL7

From: Sarles, Richard

Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 9:57 AM

To: Sarles, Richard

Subject: Message From the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer - November 2, 2012

Please print this to share with employees who do not have access to email.

Appreciation for Storm Efforts

I hope you and your families made it through this week's dangerous storm. bus and rail services were suspended and part of Tuesday in the interest of employee and customer safety, many of continued to work in control centers, maintenance shops, and on the right-of-ensure we could quickly resume service storm passed. I extend my appreciation to who worked through the storm to maintain equipment and infrastructure, and to keep customers and staff informed with frequent Thank you for your tremendous efforts.



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Weekend Track Work Continues

We continue our system rebuilding work this weekend on the Orange, Blue and Red lines from 10 p.m. Friday until system closing on Sunday. With Rosslyn and Arlington Cemetery stations closed to allow for track maintenance, tunnel leak repair, sign installation and cable work, shuttle buses will replace trains on the Orange Line between Foggy Bottom and Court House, and on the Blue Line between Foggy Bottom and Pentagon. Red Line customers will not experience station closures, but will be impacted by single tracking between Twinbrook and Grosvenor due to platform reconstruction, and Forest Glen and Takoma due to platform work, track maintenance and cable installation. Please advise customers traveling through these work zones to add additional travel time to their schedules. Thanks again to those working this weekend to rebuild the system and bus operators for providing safe and reliable shuttle service between the closed stations.

Return to Daylight Standard Time

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Remember back an hour your smoke